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Lisa J. Simpson, Reports Analyst
Federal Elections Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Simpson:

**RE: Congressional ID #C00332890
The Mary Bono Committee**

Just prior to receiving your letter dated June 9, 1998 I had completed amended reports for the following periods:

01/01/98 -- 03/18/98
03/19/98 -- 03/31/98
04/01/98 -- 05/13/98

The reasons for these amendments were fairly minor and included in-kind contributions not made known to me until after filing a report; expenditures that made and unknown to me when I filed a report; an employee who held a check for six weeks and by the time it was cashed the report that should have reflected the expenditure had already been filed; and additional contributor information that has become available through written requests for information.

Last Minute Contributions from ATLA PAC and Bayou Leader PAC

These contributions were received on 3/28/98 and faxed to the FEC on FEC Form 6 the same day. Both contributions appear on the enclosed amended report for the period of 3/19/98 through 3/31/98. My best guess at this point, is that I was thinking that they had been reported as required during the "48-hour Notice Requirement" but that I had ten days to deposit them so it wasn't imperative to enter them into the system.